

Because You Told Me So

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Moderato

Musical score for the Moderato section. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked Moderato.

Andante

Musical score for the Andante section. The tempo is marked Andante. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The section begins with a four-measure rest for the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Oh, can you won - der why I'm sad, And all the world seems cold? Or But I will nev - er chide thee, love, Per - haps 'twas for the best; I". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

mf *rit.*

Musical score for the final section. The tempo is marked *rit.* (ritardando). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "ask me why I'm not the same, As in the days of old? Ah! know that you are hap - py now With ev - 'ry com - fort blessed. But". The piano accompaniment features a more complex, flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

13 *f*

once my heart was filled with hope, You loved me then I know: _____ I _____
some times you will think of me With ten - der - ness I know _____ When

13 *f*

17 *rit.* *p*

did not, could not doubt your words, Be - cause you told me so. _____ And
you re - call the days, dear, when You loved and told me so. _____

17 *p*

21 Refrain *espressivo*

so, my life seems cold and drear; _____ For I can-not for - get _____ The

21

25 *mf* *f* *ff*

past, and all its hap - py hours, The place where first we met. _____ The

25 *mf* *f* *ff*

29 *p* *cresc.* *ff* *ff*

day you sent me from your side, _____ Twas man - y years a - go; _____ But

29 *p* *ff*

33 *mp* *rit.*

I am sure you loved me once, Be-cause you told me so.

33 *ff* *mp* *mf* *colla voce cresc.* *f* *ff* D.C.